

July 27, 2020

On this the 27th day of July 2020, the Coffee County Commission met in a regular meeting in Commission Chambers in New Brockton, AL at 9:00 AM. Those present at the said meeting were: Kim Ellis, Josh Carnley, Jimmy Jones, Jim Thompson and Tom Grimsley. Dean Smith, Commissioner and Chairman, was presiding. Al Britt was absent. John R. Morgan III, Administrator/Attorney, was also in attendance.

Chairman Smith noted that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order. Invocation was given by Commissioner Ellis followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion was made by Commissioner Ellis and seconded by Commissioner Grimsley that the Coffee County Commission adopt the minutes from the July 13, 2020 meeting. All voted Aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Carnley and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the Coffee County Commission appoint Commissioner Smith to serve as the ACCA Legislative representative for Coffee County. All voted Aye.

County Engineer Marty Lentz came before the Commission to request a resolution to accept a supplemental agreement from ALDOT on the CR304 resurfacing project. Motion was made by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Thompson that the Coffee County Commission execute the supplemental agreement with ALDOT. All voted Aye.

Mike Thornton, Environmental Services, requested permission from the Commission to surplus and sell the following equipment on GovDeals.com: 2008 Hydroseeder, 2020 Peerless Gravity Wagon, 1995 International Truck Tractor, 2007 Sterling, two 1,000-gallon skid fuel tanks and one 2,000-gallon oil tank. Motion was made by Commissioner Grimsley and seconded by Commissioner Carnley that the Coffee County Commission honor the request. All voted Aye.

EMA Director James Brown updated the Commission on COVID-19. There have been 633 cumulative cases in Coffee County from the beginning. There are currently 159 active cases with 97 of those considered infectious. CDC has changed quarantine time from 14 days to 10 days.

Dean Blair stated the Coffee County 911 Board was audited by the State-no findings to report.

County Agent Gavin Mauldin updated the Commission on upcoming online events:
Estate Planning Workshop-July 30, 2020 and August 18, 2020, 7:00-9:15 PM
Turf Management Workshop-August 13 & 27, 2020, 9:00-12:00 noon

Chairman Smith urged all citizens to wear masks to help slow the spread of the virus.

Elba Fire Chief Drew Parker told the Commission they have taken delivery of the airboat. He thanked the Commission again for providing funding to help with the purchase.

With no further business, motion was made by Commissioner Carnley and seconded by Commissioner Grimsley that the Coffee County Commission adjourn until the next meeting on August 10, 2020. All voted Aye.

Dean Smith, Chairman
Commissioner District 1

Kim Ellis
Commissioner District 2

Josh Carnley
Commissioner District 3

Al Britt
Commissioner District 4

Jimmy Jones
Commissioner District 5

Jim Thompson
Commissioner District 6

Tom Grimsley
Commissioner District 7